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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Replace claims 10 and 15 with claims 10 and 15 below.

10. (Amended) A method for modulating an immune response to an antigen comprising administering to a subject a polynucleotide vaccine of claim 1 in an amount effective to modulate an immune response to the antigen.

15. (Amended) A method for eliciting an immune response to an antigen comprising administering to a subject a polynucleotide vaccine of claim 1 in an amount effective to elicit an immune response to the antigen.

Formal Matters

Claims 1-32 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.